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One of them...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...is very broad in their application; one more narrow in their application. There is a provision in the bill that coordinates those provisions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would move to amend. Senator, AM1076. (Legislative Journal page 1352.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on your amendment to LB 242.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members, the amendment that we're talking about, you do have a little flier around which has a brief couple of bullet points on the first page and then a copy of the amendment on the second. That's the...says on top of it "AM1076 to LB 242". Currently, school or teachers are prohibited by law from serving on a school board of the district in which they teach except for Class V school systems. Other...other employees of a school are allowed to serve on the board, nonteaching employees. We had a bill introduced in the Education Committee that would have changed that and...it was LB 594, introduced by Senator Erdman, and perhaps he'll tell you about that, but let me...let me tell you about what this amendment would do to LB 242. It would include the prohibition of a teacher serving on a school board which is...which employs that teacher to include Class V districts. So no teacher would be allowed to school...serve on a school board. They would all be treated equally. Now, let me amend that by...by stating that if...if a teacher in one district serves on the school board in another district, a district which does not employ that person, then I think that...that is consistent with the law. What this would do is add school board...any school board member, employee or not, to the list of those that must file a disclosure of interest statement that...that LB 242 deals with. So the idea is really a couple things, I think it's mentioned in the...in the front